

SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lloyd Kennedy Charter School (LKCS)
Aiken
Grades: 5-8 Enrollment: 71
Principal: Keisha Lloyd-Kennedy
Superintendent: Dr. Elizabeth Everitt
Board Chair: Ms. Rosemary B. English

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Below Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	F	N/A
2011	At-Risk	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	R-DELAY
2010	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

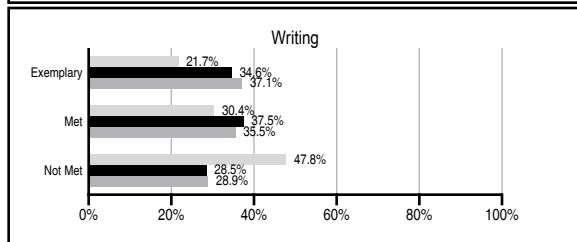
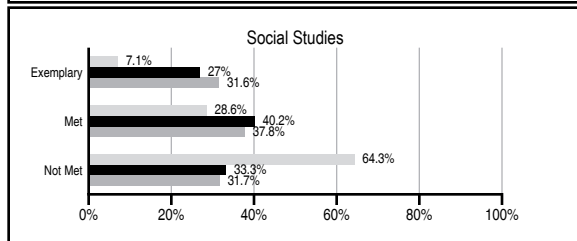
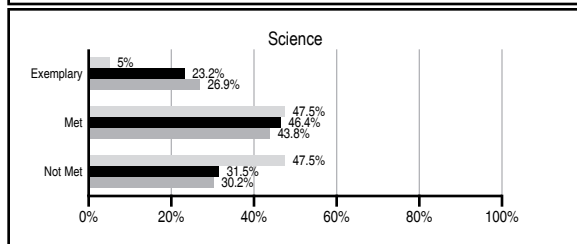
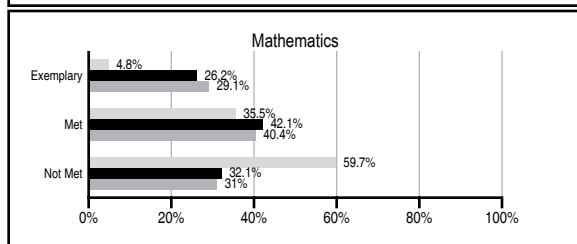
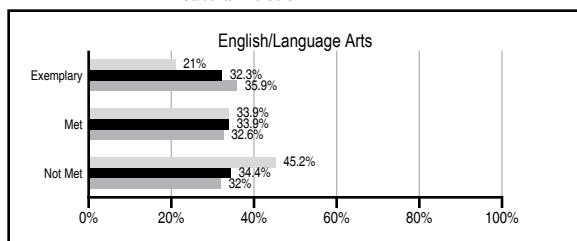
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	8	41	3	2

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	28	45	25	2
Nation	25	43	29	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)

South Carolina	30	38	25	7
Nation	28	39	26	8
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)

South Carolina	45	32	22	1
Nation	38	33	28	1
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced				
Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	50.0	96.6
English 1	100.0	95.3
Physical Science	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	N/A
All Subjects	66.7	96.5

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=71)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	6.9%	Up from 6.1%	21.7%	22.9%
Retention rate	0.0%	No Change	0.8%	0.8%
Attendance rate	98.8%	Down from 99.7%	96.0%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.6%	0.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=13)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	83.3%	Up from 57.1%	59.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	55.6%	Down from 66.7%	86.7%	86.7%
Teacher attendance rate	100.0%	No Change	95.4%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$20,000	Up 7.7%	\$45,551	\$46,422
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	57.4%	Up from 30.4%	1.1%	2.0%
Professional development days/teacher	7.1 days	Up from 3.1 days	10.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	10.0	Up from 9.0	5.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	4.9 to 1	Down from 7.1 to 1	22.4 to 1	22.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	98.8%	Down from 99.7%	89.8%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	98.7%	Up from 94.2%	98.5%	98.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,418	Down 10.6%	\$7,283	\$7,245
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	53.0%	Down from 56.0%	61.9%	63.1%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	40.2%	Down from 42.7%	60.1%	60.9%
ESEA composite index score	57.8	N/A	85.4	88.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	8	29	23
Percent satisfied with learning environment	87.5%	82.8%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	78.6%	82.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	85.7%	73.9%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The LKCS was created to educate students who are academically, personally and/or socially at risk. Our school is also attractive to parents and students searching for a smaller, nurturing, academic environment. The goal for the next ten years is to continue servicing 3rd thru 8th grade students. We define our "unique approach" as taking into account each student's background and setting individual benchmarks for their academic growth. Student enrollment is limited to ensure a smaller class size and a maximum teacher-student ratio of 1:18 for all academic classes. It has always been our goal to identify the needs of students and educate them accordingly. Because we believe each child learns in a unique way, the LKCS recognizes individual learning by incorporating visual, auditory, and psychomotor components in our daily lesson plans. Although our population spans from the academically gifted and talented to those with special needs, the majority of our students come to us from the traditional area schools performing below grade level. However, parent and student goals remain the same. Everyone who enters our doors wants their children to succeed academically.

Due to the nature of our mission, the primary goals for all students are to focus on student achievement, improve student test scores, increase opportunities for student success and maintain a nurturing school culture. These goals are packaged into our World Class initiative which promotes a new outlook, new teaching standards and a positive learning environment. We understand change does not happen overnight, but with steady persistent progress. The key to positive student change is maintaining a positive outlook. In order to be successful in the classroom, we provide a daily example of what being positive "looks" like. Our benchmark for measuring the fulfillment of academic standards is evaluating each quarter on how well your students perform on standardized norm-based testing. Teacher job security is based, in part, on how well the students perform or improve on testing. All benchmark tests are controlled documents created to mirror the format of standardized tests. Student achievements are recognized quarterly and annually, as we believe there is always something to celebrate about a child. Our overall school environment is nurturing and our staff is trained to be compassionate to the needs of each student.

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